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IN AUTOMATIC MACHINE
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Examiner : Not Yet Assigned
Conf. No. : 5249
Docket No. : 9503
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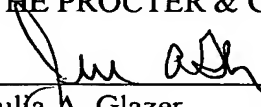
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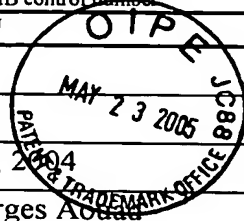
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